

Agenda

CAFO Study Group

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Crawford Co. Administrative Building,
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Room 236
Prairie du Chien, WI

Members

LCPZ Committee Members

Dave Olson
Kim Moret

LCPZ Staff

Dave Troester

Public Health

Cindy Riniker

UW-Extension

Jessica Spayde

CAFO Specialist

Nikki Wagner

Citizen Member

Janet Widder

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Introductions
2. Verify Posting of Agenda
3. Discussion on CAFO study group purpose, objectives and criteria
4. Next meeting date
5. Adjourn

Submitted by David Troester, County Conservationist

Copies sent to the following on February 13, 2020

CAFO Study Group
County Clerk
Courier Press

Crawford Independent
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Tom Cornford, Co. Board Chair

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CRAWFORD COUNTY CAFO STUDY GROUP

February 19, 2020

Start meeting: 10:04 a.m.

Members Present: Dave Olson - Chair, Kim Moret, Dave Troester, Cindy Riniker, Mariah (student nurse) Jessica Spayde, Janet Widder - Nikki Wagner joined via phone.

Public Present: Sandy Collins, Forest Jahnke, Edie Ehlert, Gillian Pomplun

Handouts distributed:

CAFO Study Group – Mission, what is a CAFO, livestock siting permit components, things to consider, existing data in Crawford County

Ordinance No. 2199-2019 – Moratorium on the expansion & creation of new livestock facility siting operations within the unincorporated areas of Crawford County

Pepin County – Timeline, speakers/topics etc.

Discussion

- CAFO study group purpose, moratorium passed in December 2019 by County Board – report findings to County Board by October 2020
- CAFO vs. livestock siting
- Ensure the current standards in place sufficient to protect our natural resources & public health & safety – scope of what we can control
- Establish the counties responsibility - ordinance, what we can permit due to state regulations
- Proposed bill being discussed in Madison - DATCP handling permitting and counties no longer responsible – timeline? Will it pass before we are done with the study recommendations if so?
- Not all counties have livestock siting – can be stricter than the state law if you can prove your area is more sensitive
- WPDS permit/engineer plan – meet NRCS standards
- How is the permit process? State issue permit before County issues permit?

Suggestions what areas the group should look at/who to invite to meeting:

- DNR CAFO – Claire O'Connell, Chris Clayton
- DATCP
- NRCS – Karyl Fritsche – NRCS standards, 590 standards, manure storage
- Mississippi River Regional Planning - Bob Gollnik – zoning
- UW Platteville geologist/groundwater – Kenneth Bradbury
- Kevin Masarik – groundwater education
- Nikki Wagner – Nutrient management plans
- AV – plans, # pigs – study current farm?
- Karst specialist – Kelvin Rodolfo Viroqua, WI
- Look at township's – zoning, ordinances
- Learn more on groundwater contamination, karst, depth soil to bedrock, manure practices (draglines, depth etc.) weather extremes, geology

For next meeting:

- Create a google drive for information submitted to the committee
- Troester will contact speakers for next meeting – DATCP/DNR/Kelvin Rodolfo

Next meeting – Thursday, March 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

End meeting: 11:12 a.m.